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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
November 1948

Margarine production in the United States during November 1948 amounted to 68,931,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

November 1948 production was 11,886,000 pounds less than that of November 1947 but 9,417,000 pounds above the November average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced 67,192,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,739,000 pounds or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 14 percent, or 9,754,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 59,177,000 pounds uncolored.

Date	: Production of margarine containing :						Total		
	: Animal and :		: Vegetable Oils :						
	: vegetable oils :								
	: Uncolored :	: Colored :	: Uncolored :	: Colored :					
- Thousands of pounds -									
November 1948....:	1,667	:	72	:	57,510	:	9,682	:	68,931
November 1947....:	1,727	:	7	:	70,107	:	8,976	:	80,817
November 5-yr. average 1943-47:	2,595	:	154	:	51,557	:	5,208	:	59,514
1947									
December.....:	2,032	:	72	:	70,109	:	6,244	:	78,457
1948									
January.....:	2,320	:	100	:	77,731	:	7,621	:	87,772
February.....:	1,787	:	53	:	71,555	:	6,350	:	79,745
March.....:	1,247	:	42	:	64,476	:	5,794	:	71,559
April.....:	558	:	-	:	66,756	:	6,369	:	73,683
May.....:	828	:	-	:	71,302	:	6,988	:	79,118
June.....:	2,376	:	19	:	63,669	:	5,983	:	72,047
July.....:	1,051	:	81	:	41,259	:	8,060	:	50,451
August.....:	1,558	:	119	:	61,002	:	7,166	:	69,845
September.....:	1,595	:	155	:	65,569	:	8,690	:	76,009
October.....:	1,547	:	32	:	65,654	:	8,789	:	76,022
Yearly totals									
Total 1947.....:	20,919	:	654	:	661,411	:	55,725	:	738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321	:	1,533	:	498,419	:	56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....:	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131

Margarine stocks, November 1, 1948

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on November 1, 1948 stocks of margarine totalled 1,532,620 pounds colored and 8,610,403 pounds uncolored.

